

Wood Packaging Material Import Requirements by Country

Country	Notification #	Date of Notification	Date of Entry into Force	Requirements	Status/Remarks
Australia	AUS/164	6/21/04	9/1/04	ISPM 15 (requires methyl bromide fumigation at 48 grams per cubic meter for 24 hours) Bark-free	
Brazil	BRA//96	10/1/04	1/6/04	ISPM 15	
Canada	CAN/163R1	3/18/03	4/1/05	ISPM 15	From all countries other than U.S.
Chile	CHL/170	8/26/04	6/1/05	ISPM 15 Bark-free	
China	CHN/42	12/8/03	TBD – expected toward end of year	ISPM 15 (omission of methyl bromide fumigation as a treatment option for countries with pine wood nematode) Bark-free Countries required to provide a list of approved manufacturing facilities.	
Colombia	COL/85	7/9/04	6/9/04, stringent enforcement beginning 1/1/05	ISPM 15	10/1/04 final date for comments
Costa Rica	CR/135	8/20/04	1/1/05	ISPM 15	Will not allow treatment of non-compliant material
European Union	EEC/221	11/10/03	3/1/05	ISPM 15 Wood packaging material required to be made from debarked wood.	Requires dunnage to be treated and marked (or bark-free and free of pests until December 31, 2007); ISPM 15 marking requirements not applicable for WPM manufactured, repaired or recycled before February 28, 2005, until December 31, 2007

India	IND/12	3/4/04	11/1/04	ISPM 15	
Korea	KOR/138	7/11/03	6/1/05	ISPM 15 (omission of methyl bromide fumigation as treatment option for wood packaging material for countries with pinewood nematode)	Requires the treating and marking of dunnage
Mexico	MEX/204	12/10/03	TBD		WPM for export only, import rule has yet to be notified
New Zealand	NZL/210	4/29/03	4/16/03	ISPM 15 Bark-free	
Nigeria	Not Notified (official letter)	Letter dated 9/29/03	9/30/04	ISPM 15	
Philippines	PHL/71	6/3/04	1/1/05, full implementation 6/1/05	ISPM 15	
South Africa	ZAF/18	4/27/04	1/1/05	ISPM 15	
Switzerland	CHE/35	2/5/04	3/1/05	ISPM 15 Wood packaging material required to be made from debarked wood.	Requires dunnage to be treated and marked (or bark-free and free of pests until December 31, 2007); ISPM 15 marking requirements not applicable for WPM manufactured, repaired or recycled before February 28, 2005, until December 31, 2007.
Turkey	TUR/4	10/5/04	1/1/05	ISPM 15 Wood packaging material required to be made from debarked wood.	
United States	USA/705	6/6/03	9/16/05	ISPM 15	

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